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HIS MAJESTIES REPLY,

TO THE *ANSWER* OF both Houſes concerning a treaty of Accommodation.

ALSO,

The humble Petition and Anſwer of the Lords and Commons to the ſaid REPLY ſent to the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty by the Lord *Spencer*.

Die Jovis 8 Septemb. 1642.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That this Reply together with the Anſwer be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

J. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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His MAJESTIES Reply to an Answer sent by the two Houses of Parliament to His Majesties Message of the 25. of *August*, concerning a Treatie of Accommodation.

WE will not repeat what meanes We have used to prevent the dangerous and distracted estate of the Kingdome, nor how those meanes have been interpreted, because ing desirous to avoid effusion of blood, We willing to decline all memory of former unkindnesse that might make Our Offer of a treaty lesse readily accepted.

We never did Declare, nor ever intended Declare, both Our Houses of Parliament traitours, or set up Our Standard against em, and much lesse to put them and this ingdome out of Our Protection: We utterly Professe against it before GOD and the

World. And further, to remove all pos
Scruples which may hinder the Treat
much desired by Us; We hereby Promis
that a day be appointed by you for the re
ing of your Declarations against all Per
as Traitours or otherwayes, for assisting
Us, Wee shall with all cheerefulnesse u
the same day recall Our Proclamations
Declarations, and take downe Our St
dard: In which Treaty, We shall be re
to grant any thing that shall be really for
good of Our Subjects; Conjuring you
consider the bleeding condition of Ireland,
the dangerous condition of England, i
high a degree as by these Our Offers
have declared Our Selfe to do: And assur
you that Our chiefe desire in this World
to beget a good understanding and mut
confidence betwixt Us and Our two Ho
of Parliament.

To the KINGS moſt Excellent MAJESTY,

The humble Anſwer and Petition of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in PARLIAMENT,

Vnto the KINGS laſt Meſſage.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

IF we the Lords & Commons in Parliament aſſembled ſhould repeat al the waies we have taken, the endeavours we have uſed, & the expreſſions we have made unto Your Majeſty to prevent thoſe diſtractions and dangers Your Majeſty ſpeakes of likely to fall upon this

Kingdome, we should too much enlarge t
Reply; Therefore as we humbly, so shall
onely let Your Majesty know, that we cann
recede from our former Answer, for the re
sons therein expressed; For that Your Majes
hath not taken down Your Standard, rec
led Your Proclamations and Declaration
whereby you have declared the actions
both Houses of Parliament to be treasons
ble, and their persons Traytors; And you ha
published the same since your Message of th
25 of *August*, by Your late Instructions se
to Your Commissioners of Array: Whic
Standard being taken downe, and the Decla
rations, Proclamations, and Instructions re
called, If Your Majesty shall then upon thi
our humble Petition, leaving your Forces, re
turne unto Your Parliament, and receive
their faithfull advice, Your Majesty will finde
such expressions of our fidelities and duties, a
shall assure you that Your safety, honour, and
greatnesse, can onely be found in the affecti
ons of Your People, and the sincere counsels
of Your Parliament, whose constant and un
discouraged endeavours and consultations
have passed thorough difficulties unheard of,
onely

nely to ſecure your Kingdomes from the vio-
nt miſchiefes and dangers now ready to fall
on them and every part of them, who deſerve
tter of Your Majeſty, and can never allow
emſelves (repreſenting likewiſe your whole
ingdome) to be ballanced with thoſe perſons
hoſe deſperate diſpoſitions and counſels pre-
ile ſtil ſo to interrupt all our endeavours for the
lieving of bleeding *Ireland*, as we may feare our
bours and vaſt expences will be fruitleſſe to
at diſtreſſed Kingdome. As Your preſence is
us humbly deſired by us, ſo is it in our hopes
our Majeſty will in your reaſon beleeve there is
o other way then this to make Your ſelfe happy
nd your Kingdome ſafe.

FINIS.